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**Office Action Summary**

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Victor Lesniewski

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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 31 October 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5, 7-15 and 17-19 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5, 7-15 and 17-19 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)   | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. The amendment filed 10/31/2005 has been placed of record in the file.
2. Claims 1, 5, 11, and 15 have been amended.
3. Claims 1-5, 7-15, and 17-19 are now pending.
4. The applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-5, 7-15, and 17-19 have been considered but are moot in view of the following new grounds of rejection.

### ***Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114***

5. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. The applicant's submission filed on 10/31/2005 has been entered.

### ***Information Disclosure Statement***

6. The IDS filed 10/31/2005 has been considered.

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

7. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an

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international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

8. Claims 1-5, 7-15, and 17-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Leighton et al. (U.S. Patent Number 6,553,413), hereinafter referred to as Leighton.

9. Some claims will be discussed together. Those claims which are essentially the same except that they set forth the claimed invention as a system are rejected under the same rationale applied to the described claim.

10. Leighton has disclosed:

- <Claims 1 and 11>

A method for operating a browser associated with an end-user, the method comprising: retrieving content from a content provider that corresponds to a navigation location, wherein the retrieved content includes an embedded navigation link (column 7, lines 56-64); encoding the embedded navigation link into a new link (column 8, lines 7-20); replacing the embedded navigation link included in the retrieved content with the encoding of the embedded navigation link (column 8, lines 7-20); and providing modified content to the end-user, wherein the modified content includes at least a portion of the retrieved content and includes the encoding of the embedded navigation link that replaced the embedded navigation link (column 7, lines 60-64).

- <Claims 2 and 12>

The method of claim 1, wherein providing the end-user support comprises: providing secondary content to the user simultaneously with providing the modified content (column 12, lines 38-46).

- <Claims 3 and 13>

The method of claim 2, wherein the secondary content is associated with a first domain and the modified content is associated with a second domain, and wherein encoding the embedded navigation link comprises: changing one of the first domain and the second domain so that the secondary content and the modified content appear to originate from a common domain (column 2, lines 57-60 and column 8, lines 7-20).

- <Claims 4 and 14>

The method of claim 1, further comprising: receiving at least an indication of a selection of the encoded navigation link (column 9, lines 30-35); decoding the at least an indication of the encoded navigation link (column 9, lines 35-41); and retrieving content corresponding to the decoded at least an indication of the encoded navigation link (column 12, lines 38-46).

- <Claims 5 and 15>

A method for making event information associated with a first frame of a web browser available to a second frame of the web browser, wherein a first content originating from a first domain is associated with the first frame and a second content originating from a second domain is associated with the second frame (column 5, lines 31-49), the method comprising: receiving the first content, the first content including a plurality of navigation links (column 7, lines 56-64); identifying a first of the plurality of navigation links (column 8, lines 7-20); encoding the first of the plurality of navigation links into a new link to appear as if it originates from the second domain (column 8, lines 7-20); generating a modified content by replacing the first of the plurality of navigation links

with the encoding of the first of the plurality of navigation links (column 8, lines 7-20); and providing the modified content to the first frame of the web browser (column 7, lines 60-64).

- <Claims 7 and 17>

The method of claim 5, further comprising: passing the indication of a selection of the encoding of the first of the plurality of navigation links from the first frame to the second frame and means for receiving, at the second frame, an indication of the selection of the encoding of the first of the plurality of navigation links (column 9, lines 30-35 and figure 2, items 28 and 30).

- <Claim 8>

The method of claim 5, wherein the first of the plurality of navigation links is associated with the first domain (column 12, lines 40-44).

- <Claims 9 and 18>

The method of claim 5, further comprising: identifying a second navigation link, wherein the second navigation link is associated with a third domain, the third domain being different than the first domain (column 9, lines 35-41); wherein the modified content comprises at least a portion of the first content (figure 2, item 28), the encoding of the first of the plurality of navigation links (figure 2, item 30 with column 12, lines 44-46), and a non-encoded second navigation link (figure 2, item 30 with column 12, lines 46-48).

- <Claims 10 and 19>

The method of claim 5, further comprising: passing an event indicator from the first frame to the second frame (column 9, lines 30-35 and figure 2, items 28 and 30).

Since all the limitations of the invention as set forth in claims 1-5, 7-15, and 17-19 were disclosed by Leighton, claims 1-5, 7-15, and 17-19 are rejected.

### *Conclusion*

11. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to the applicant's disclosure.

- Blewett (U.S. Patent Number 5,835,718) disclosed a method for the remapping of access to a selected remote domain in an interconnected computer network using URL rewriting.
- Brandt et al. (U.S. Patent Number 6,021,418) disclosed a browser with a work frame and a control frame where a control object in the control frame can allow the user to control the information in the work frame.
- Reisman (U.S. Patent Number 6,658,464) disclosed a user station enabled to receive a first data object from a data source and automatically pre-fetch additional data objects from other data sources identified by information embedded in the first data object.

12. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Victor Lesniewski whose telephone number is 571-272-3987.

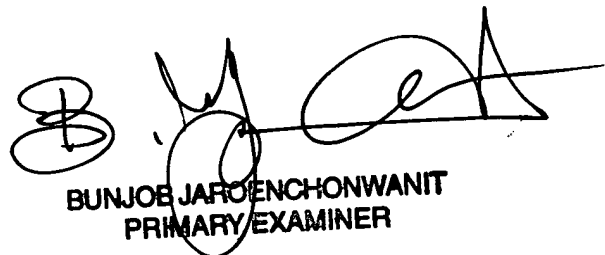
The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bunjob Jaroenchonwanit can be reached on 571-272-3913. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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